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LOCAL JOTTINGS

We note that a Government telephone official was in Gleichen on Tuesday taking applications from the farmers in that district for rural phone lines. We haven't seen him in Strathmore yet, though many of the farmers in this district are anxious to have the phones installed, and have sent petitions into Edmonton in the past.

Since writing the above we have been informed by Mr. W. L. Tibbott that he and 17 other farmers living within a ten mile radius of Strathmore were asked to connect up with the Gleichen exchange, but this they refused to do, and said they wanted to be connected up to Strathmore or not at all. This should be brought up at Monday's meeting of the Board of Trade, the town where the farmers' phone exchange is, is the issue where he is going to do his business, and Strathmore does not want to lose business in that way.

Strathmore does not seem to have the consideration paid to it by the Provincial Government to which it is due, as one of the foremost and best settled districts in the province. This applies to other matters as well as telephone—roads, bridges, schools, etc. Secretaries of school districts report that the Department seems to want to give them as much trouble as possible in getting their affairs in shape. The Strathmore School District wrote some time ago regarding the matter of Consolidated Schools, and received an answer which was anything but sympathetic and helpful from the Department of Education.

Another matter in which we are personally interested bears on the same subject. It is the custom throughout Alberta for the Government to advertise sittings of District Courts, license applications, boiler inspections, etc. in the local newspapers. Strathmore is the exception to the rule, for never yet has a Govt. ad appeared on our pages. Several times we have written to Government officials on the subject, but they have never condescended to reply. Perhaps we are suspected of being on the wrong side of politics. The whole thing is as much an injustice to our readers as it is to us. However, the paper has contrived to get along without Government patron, and we leave it to our readers whether it looks as healthy as most of those that have been spoon fed.

The popular idea of heaven held in Edmonton is that no one gets there unless he has been a good Grit.

Rev. McArdle, of Bassano, preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Wednesday, May 17, will be a big day in Basanoville. The foundation stone of the new \$20,000 school will be laid with Masonic honors by J. J. Dunlop, G.M. of Alberta, assisted by other prominent Masonic officers. Strathmore and Bassano will play off the first baseball match of the season. In the evening a banquet and dance will be given by Basanoville Lodge. A special train will be run from Calgary, and it is expected that big crowds will come from Strathmore and the other towns en route.

Special meeting of the Board of Trade in the Fire Hall on Monday evening. Many important subjects will be discussed and a large attendance is requested.

Mr. J. N. Currie, Carstairs, brother of Mr. Currie, who is clerking for the Strathmore Trading Coy., was in town on Thursday.

Mr. M. S. Hirtle, building contractor, left on Wednesday for Nova Scotia on his wedding trip. We will be pleased to welcome Manuel and his bride back again. During his absence Mr. Malcolm McAulay will conduct the business.

Mr. Chas. T. Morris, formerly a building contractor here, has opened up an office in the Lineham Block, Calgary. He is doing a good contracting business in the city.

Dr. Evans, an English clergyman, arrived here last week with his wife and family, and is taking up farming, having purchased some land north of town. He preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday in St. Michael's Church. Mr. E. A. Faulkner is erecting a residence and buildings for him on his farm.

As will be seen from advertisement in our columns, Mr. C. W. Chase has now moved into his handsome new two-story office building on Third Street, and has laid in a full supply of wire fencing, gates, etc. Charley has opened up a fine business here, and we are sure his new venture will prove entirely successful.

The 1911 bathing season was opened last Sunday by three prominent citizens of Strathmore, who were capsized from a boat into the irrigation ditch. The water was about 4 feet deep.

Mr. Henry Sorenson struck a flowing well on his farm last week at a depth of 138 feet.

Several storekeepers have asked us to announce that May 24 will be a public holiday. It will be a good idea for the storekeepers to get together, as they did last year, and announce what holidays they will observe and what ones they will not. It would avoid much confusion, especially with so many holiday dates during the next three months.

It now appears that the incorporation of Strathmore is held up owing to some objection the C.P.R. have with regard to the boundaries.

Mr. Chas. O'Bray's engine has been working this week on the grading of the streets, and already there is a considerable amount of work done.

To the General Public—I now have my cafe open for business. When you are out on the prairie and feel like eating a square meal come to the Cottage Cafe, Nipissingale—C. E. Henry, Proprietor, 205-JP.

Messrs. Martin & Evans have secured a new barn in the person of Mr. J. E. Lackie, who has worked in the cities of Toronto, Guelph, and Detroit.

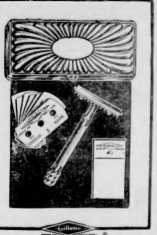
Do you wish to buy a house and lot, with barn, at a reasonable price, on one of the best streets in town. If so, let us talk it over; I have several good buys.—C. W. Chase.

What we said last week on the subject of ad-changing does not seem to have had much effect, as we received two changes of ads on Friday, and found it impossible to make them and get the paper out on time.

We hear that Mr. J. J. Jennings, of the C.P.R. Engineers, who has been engaged on the construction and operation of the Irrigation work in this vicinity for the past two years, is leaving Strathmore on Saturday. Mr. Jennings is about to take up a position under Mr. F. H. Peters, the new Commissioner of Irrigation of the Department of the Interior, with headquarters at Calgary. He has been assigned to special inspection work for the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, paid a flying visit to Strathmore on Thursday evening, for the purpose of getting some hints from the C.P.R. Farm to assist him in planning the seven demonstration Farms to be established at various points throughout the Province.

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We have a full range of boots and shoes in all styles and qualities. They are all made from best materials and workmanship.

We do not sell unless they fit perfectly.

DOWNIE & SALMON
General Merchants

If you are in the market for a buggy we have a big stock to select from.—Shilshon & Goffrier

Parties looking for office rooms would do well to call on C. W. Chase, Strathmore.

Among the arrivals this week were E. E. Hall, Fargo, N.D.; D. B. Elliott, Omo, Wisc.; W. Canon, Libertyville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Preble and daughter, who will be with the C.P.I.C.; Mr. Campbell, of Campbell, Wilson, and Horne, Calgary

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A few young boars

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SATURDAY, MAY 13TH, 1911.

The Fire Brigade.

What about the fire brigade that was organized last fall with such a flourish of trumpets, these nights a week practices, monthly meetings, reports to the council, gymnasium, and all the rest of it. For the last three months there has not been a single meeting or a practice and things are in a worse condition than before the new brigade was organized, for then the members of the brigade although they did not practice, were all men that knew something of the handling of the engines, having practised at one time. Those who now comprise the officers of the brigade have not had more than one workout yet. Chief Mr. J. Donnelly should get a copy, one way or the other. Speaking seriously, fire protection is one of the things that is most important in this community, and we ought to have a body of men ready to respond to an alarm of fire at a moment's notice, and who are well drilled in the working of engines. There is no use in having two up-to-date engines if we have not the men to handle them.

The fire bell is now hung in the belfry of the Fire Hall.

The Sugar Beet Factory

CONTRACT EXPLAINED TO BOARD OF TRADE BY DR. WEIDMAN

A well attended meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday evening. President Frank Shook in the chair.

THE NEW PARK

A letter was read from Professor Elliott, stating that Mr. C. Peterson of the C.P.R., would like to have a conference with a delegation from the Board of Trade regarding the new park proposed for the front of the town. It was Mr. Peterson's wish that the park should be constructed as soon as possible.

Messrs. J. W. Vaddy, F. T. McElhoes, and J. S. Barker, were appointed committee to confer with Mr. Peterson on the nearest possible date.

THE SUGAR BEET SCHEME.

A letter was read from Clarendon Board of Trade stating that they would like to have a representative from Strathmore district at a conference to be held the following Thursday with representatives from Clarendon, and High River, when the Beet contracts offered by the Alberta Sugar Beet Company would be discussed with a view to endeavoring to have the objections thrashed out. Mr. E. B. Reborn, stated that a delegation from Clarendon had called on him 3 days ago, and stated their objections to the contract.

After a discussion regarding the sugar beets contracts took place, the speakers included Mr. R. R. Reborn, Mr. M. N. Noy, and Mr. M. Weidman, promoter of the Sugar Beet Company. As a result of the discussion the opinion was that the contract

was not materially different from other contracts by sugar companies throughout the States, and in many respects it was better.

We deal with this part of the meeting in another column.

PLANTING TREES

It was agreed to get several car loads of trees from the mountains for the purpose of beautifying the town.

Football

A meeting of Strathmore Association Football Club was held in Bank of Commerce on Tuesday evening.

There was a large attendance of members. Following resolutions were adopted:

1. Club to be known as Strathmore Association Football Club.
2. Membership Fee \$1.
3. Mr. Mercer and Geo. Hill to be Captain and Vice Captain respectively.

A Committee was formed with Mr. J. McKenzie as President, and Thomas E. Wright Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer—Arthur Douce.

The club colors were chosen at the meeting, but it was found later that these clashed with the Glenclon colors, so the question has not yet been decided.

It was decided to accept the invitation of the Glenclon Club to play them at Glenclon on Victoria Day, the 24th inst, and a nucleus team was selected to play, which the Captain may alter at his discretion.

Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock were chosen for special team practice and constable Stankey has very kindly promised to act as instructor to the club.

Crops doing Well

Farmers and the people residing in this district generally were wonderfully heartened by the copious moisture which fell in the form of rain and snow during the past ten days. Though the moisture was not absolutely necessary at this time yet it gave the people confidence in the ability of the weather man to send down the moisture and not harm them out the brad of weather as yet last year.

Throughout the district seeding is now practically completed, and in many cases the grain helped by the rain, has made a very good start, and the fields are showing green already.

The sowing under grain this year will be very much larger than it was last year in this district. To many of the settlers, 1910 was their first year in the country, and they devoted all their time to breaking, fencing, and getting their buildings in order.

The irrigation water has been on since the beginning of the present month, and everything points to the conclusion that it will be in a position this year to cope with any demand made upon it.

Heavy rain fell on Friday night and Saturday.

Building Brisk

Work has been or will be started with the present month on a number of new buildings in Strathmore.

Mr. Post of the Crown Lumber Company has a new two-story dwelling on 4th Street under way, the contract being given by Mr. M. S. Hirtle.

Work has been started on a new boarding house, 32 feet by 34 feet, and two stories in height, on Third Street near the Catholic Church.

Mr. W. Menture is the Contractor. The foundation of the new Methodist Church is now nearly completed and the contractor will probably be started within a few days this church will be 30 feet by 50 feet and will cost over \$4000. The contractor for the building is Mr. M. S. Hirtle.

An extension 25 feet by 18 feet will be started at once on the standard printing office. This will give an office measuring 60 feet by 18 feet. Mr. Geo. Hill has the contract.

A number of new items are unavoidably held over.

Buy your fencing material, building and felt paper of C. W. Chase, and save money.

WANTED.—Young lady with a good amount school education, work as collector and wait in office work. Reply to owner hand writing to White & May Co., Strathmore, 10-11.

LOST.—Blackskin Pony with white face brand N X N on left shoulder, on right shoulder, when lost had about 12 lb. rope fastened round his neck. Lost near Captain Strang's place \$100.00 reward if delivered to S. S. Hirtle Strathmore. 10-11

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High Mass will be celebrated on Sundays at 10.30 a.m. in the following places:

FIRST SUNDAY of the month—At Shepherd, Mr. Mooney's residence.

SECOND SUNDAY—At Langdon, Mr. Jos. Ben's farm south of C.P.R. Depot.

THIRD SUNDAY—At Chetiv, in the School House.

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STRATHMORE.

Services morning and evening alternately every Sunday in St. Michael's Church, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Rev. S. MITTEN.

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STRATHMORE UNION.

Services held in Lloyd's Hall pending erection of new Church. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. each Sunday.

Sunday School at 12 noon. Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Choir practice after prayer meeting ORANGE VALLEY.

At p.m. each Sunday. MLEAN'S.

At 3 p.m. every other Sunday.

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The Sugar Beet Contract

SOME ADVICE TO THE FARMERS

Within the past week or so a number of people in this district have been engaged in the rather expensive process which is popularly known as looking a gift horse in the mouth, with regard to the sugar beet contract.

It will be remembered that last summer Dr. Max Weidman, a gentleman from Germany, came over with the view of finding out the possibilities of this district for the raising of sugar beet, and was very highly pleased with the quality of the soil, which is stated by all who have had any acquaintance with the growing of sugar beets in the past to be ideal for the purpose. He immediately set to work to find out if the farmers of the district would be willing to take up the cultivation of the beets on an extensive scale, and after a canvass extending over several months got over 6000 acres signed by farmers as being willing to take up the growing of the beets. After this he set to work to get the capital, and succeeded.

As a result of his efforts a company known as the Alberta Sugar Beet Company, incorporated under the laws of Alberta, with a capital of \$1,500,000 is now organized, and a form of contract between the beet grower and the company is now drawn up. Dr. Weidman is now engaged travelling the district and getting the contract signed up, and so far has met with success.

During the past week, however, a number of objections have been raised to the contract. These objections seemed to have emanated from High River and Claresholm, but have been transferred here by a deputation from the former place, who was in town last Saturday. They were stated at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening here, and were effectively answered by Dr. Weidman. These objections are stated briefly.

(1) That the contract differs from the contract form submitted by Dr. Weidman to the Farmers Union some time ago, which was, however, only a tentative contract.

(2) That the company takes a lease of the growers' land for ten years, and gives him a dollar for each acre subscribed, which is thought by some to be for the purpose of making the contract more binding on the growers.

(3) That the field manager for the company has a right to select any part of the growers' ground for the purpose of growing the beets.

(4) That the company reserve the right to reject any beets testing below 13 per cent.

(5) That the field manager had the right to say when the farmer was to lift his beets, and when to ship them to the factory.

(6) That the names of the company were not given in the contract, so that the farmer did not know whom he was dealing with.

(7) That there was no mention of the location of the factories.

The first objection is one which has some ground in fact, for the contract is somewhat different in detail to the draft submitted to the meetings of the Farmers Union. The reasons for the alterations are various. Some clauses had to be altered to suit the farmers, others were added, and others were deleted, and it is not legally inserted in a contract, and others were inserted for the protection of the capital stock shareholders, who, as they are putting their money into the project, have to be satisfied that their rights are adequately protected.

The second objection arises from a misunderstanding. The giving of a dollar is not necessary to make the contract binding, as the growers' signature and that of the witnesses is sufficient for that. It is easily understood why the term of ten years, as it will take them that time at least to get an adequate return on their investment. The farmer should not forget that the company guarantees labor and payment for ten years.

With regard to the third objection, the field manager in most cases has the right to select the ground on which to plant the beets. Some ground is more favorable to beet growing than others, and the farmer in most cases in this district as yet knows nothing of the growing of beets, and the company therefore has to have protection against mistake in location. The fact that the company supplies the best seed and the labor for planting surely entitles them to a say where the seed shall be planted.

The clause regarding the right of the company to reject beets testing under 13 per cent sugar content is the one which is regarded most unfavorably. It should be so.

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COAL! COAL!!

H. A. MICHAELIS begs to inform the public that he has taken over the Coal Business of J. W. Waddy, and is now ready to deliver on Shortest Notice. Will also handle

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SUGAR BEET CONTRACT. (Con-
tinue.)
however, that the clause does not
state that the company will reject
any beets testing under 13 per cent.
It states that they reserve the right
to do so, which is much different.
The object of this clause is to en-
courage the farmer to get as high
a sugar content as possible, and to
see that his beets do not bleed after
being taken from the ground. Cases
have been known in other countries
where farmers irrigated their beets
late in the fall for the purpose of
getting a big tonnage, which also
has the effect of giving a low sugar
content. It gives the company as
much labor to handle a ton of sugar
beets with a low as with a high sugar
content, consequently there is no
profit in handling the former.

The company is entitled to have
some safeguard that the beets are
at least average quality and under
ordinary conditions and careful far-
ming there is no risk that the beet
will drop down anywhere near the
dangerous mark of 13 per cent, which
will undoubtedly be the unlucky
number in this case.

With regard to the 5th objection,
that the field manager has the right
to say when the beets are to be
shipped to the factory, it is obvious
that the company is to be kept
continuously supplied with beets,
and Dr. Weidman pointed out that
as the company would be equipped
with the most modern machinery,
it would be obviously impossible
for the farmers to haul beets faster
than the factory could take them.
The factory would be in a position
to manufacture the finished sugar
from the raw beet within an hour or
30 hours. The trouble if it does
arise, is more likely that the farmer
will be unable to ship his beets in
fast enough to keep the factory in
full blast.

The sixth objection is not regarded
as a very serious one. The offi-
cers of the company are all present
only provisional ones, and they are
the officers of the western agencies
and Development. It is obvious
that they are a good guarantee of their
reliability, as they are composed of
men in the highest positions in the
west.

Dr. Weidman did not hold any
hope as the Board of Trade meeting
that there would be any alteration
made in the contract, with perhaps
the exception of the 13 per cent
clause, and even with regard to
that he stated rightly that he was
not the company he could not alter
the contract, but would put the
views of the objection before the
company. In any case, he said it
was not the intention of the com-
pany to reject beets under 13 per
cent margin, but they had the
reserve fixed for their own protec-
tion, and to induce carefulness on
the part of the best grower.

Dr. Weidman stated at the meet-
ing that as he had already 72 con-
tracts signed, and had up-to-date in
the only met with one refusal, it would

not be fair to those who already
signed to alter the contract now.
In any case the contracts had all
to be signed up by the beginning of
June, so as to give the farmers
some idea of how much labor, etc.,
would be necessary for growing the
beets.

From the above, therefore it will
be seen that this is the critical mo-
ment for the farmers of this district
who have not signed the contract
to sign it or else refuse to do so.

They have had now more than
six months to think the matter over,
and we believe we have pointed out
fully in past issues the benefits
which will accrue to the farmers of
the district for the growing of sugar
beets.

Dr. Weidman has been working
from the north downwards with his
contracts, and up to the present
has met with almost invincible suc-
cess. Some farmers like Capt. P.
Daly have signed up for large
amounts. Capt. Daly has signed up
for 200 acres and some other farm-
ers have taken up as much as
100 acres.

Baseball

The teams in the Bow Valley have
been slow in getting started this
season, but there seems no doubt
now that there will be a league
composed of Strathmore, Gleichen,
Bassano, and Brooks.

A meeting was to have been held
last week at Gleichen for the league,
but owing to the non-attendance
of the Brooks delegates had
to be adjourned. It is stated
that the league will be organized
and that the people down there are
very enthusiastic on baseball this
fall.

The first match of the season will
be played at Bassano on Wednesday
May 27, between the local team and
the Strathmore team. It is going
to be a big day in Bassano as there
will also take place the laying of a
foundation of the new school, under
Masonic auspices. A special train
will be run on that day, and there
ought to be a big attendance from
Strathmore to witness the first game
of the season.

The local team have been practicing
hard during the past two weeks,
and are shaping well. There is a
lot of new blood in the team this
year, but the game was Basco
should give us some idea of their
capability.

A Thrilling Love Romance READS LIKE A NOVEL, BUT IS TRUE, IT HAPPENED IN STRATHMORE

It has been said by jaundiced
critics that the days of chivalry are
past, that beauty is no longer fought
over or sought after as it was in the
good old times, but at least there

are two lovely maidens in Strath-
more who have adopted the ancient
method of settling their love affairs.
Though one is engaged in the
prosaic occupation of cutting hair
and shaving bristles off the phibians
of Strathmore, and the other pounds
a typewriter in a local office, still
the passion that animated young
Leclercq, Romeo, and others too
numerous to mention, still burns
fiercely in their youthful bosoms—or
at least it did until extinguished by
the sordid proceedings of the police
court.

The superior expert had been
engaged for more than a year past
making advances to a young lady,
whose name, from the clerical
considerations mentioned elsewhere
we will suppress. He had thought
himself secure in the first place in
her affections, but several weeks
ago he found that a barbarous rival
was on the scene. Suspicion grew
upon him, and last Sunday evening
he went out to take his ladylove for
a walk. But she was not to be
found. Mortified he was passing
down First Street, when he heard
the sound of voices inside the barber
shop. Horror of horrors—it was
the voice of his loved one. Conceal-
ing himself behind the barber pole,
he listened and had the pleasure of
hearing his rival make a proposal of
marriage. In his own words he
was insane, and demanded admitt-
ance. Getting inside, he at once
started the Jack Johnson act, and
handed the barber "a bill on the
jaw," followed by a swift succession
of uprights. Unable to stand the
weight of his fall, the rival tumbled
inches at least taller, the barber fed
for assistance, not waiting for the
other of his invitation to come out and finish it.

"If he had waited I would have
dropped him on the writ," said the
victorious one, as he recounted the
incident over his pork chop and
coffee next morning.

The sequel of this exciting drama
took place at the police court on
Tuesday morning, when Gordon A.
Beaumont was charged with assault-
ing Frank Stanley, Gordon pleaded
guilty, but added that he had
extreme provocation. His opponent
stated that he had been in a very
nervous state ever since then, as he
was afraid that Gordon had been
packing a gun and was after his
scalp. Judge Lambert fined Beaumont
\$4 and cost.

Both parties by their actions at the
court seemed to be in a very
nervous state, and rather scared of
each other. The Justice gave them
some good advice, and told them
they ought to make it up, but the
advice seemed to fall on deaf ears,
for when Stanley offered to shake
hands with his opponent, Stanley
refused to take the proffered token
of reconciliation.

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J. H. Martin, Strathmore, this
morning.

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Lost: Found Nightingale Colony on
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ing; white star on forehead, brand-
ed 2-4 on right shoulder, also one
brown goldling, same brand, white
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ing 5 years old, branded X on right
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information that shall lead to re-
covery will be suitably rewarded.
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